

Polio Victim Moved to Santa Monica; Arm, Leg Muscles Weak

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Hostess at a dessert bridge held at her home on Aug. 25, was Mrs. Lewis Emmerich, of 408 Via Anita. It was one of the bi-monthly meetings of a new dessert bridge club formed in Hollywood Riviera. Present were Mmes. John McGovern, Robert Hamer, Walter Jacobsmeyer, Lewis Emmerich, Dale Milburn, Frank O'Conner, Stanley Vaughn, Jim Reeves, Richard Reinhardt, Phil Steinberg, Howard McAteer and Bernard Fink. Mrs. Vaughn was grand prize winner with the highest score, Mrs. Emmerich reported.

Mrs. William Barclay, 202 Via Anita, recently returned from a vacation trip to Utah, which she took in company with her two children, Diana, 7, and Robbie, 3. While in the home state, they attended a grand family reunion, they reported. And speaking of trips, Mr. Barclay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay, Sr., are currently visiting the Barclay's here in Riviera. They'll spend two months with the Rivieras before returning to their home in Phoenix, Ar.

Following on the heels of our last week's story on current conditions at Torrance Beach, here's another word to the wise. We have been notified by several Rivieras that thievery has been running rampant at Torrance Beach. Several wallets, purses and coin purses have been stolen while Riviera families were in bathing. Several local Riviera ladies had their purses lifted and cash taken, finding the empty purses later in the washroom. Mrs. John Shidler and Mrs. Stanley Leigh, both of Hollywood Riviera, are but two of the many who have been victims of the thieves prowling Torrance Beach. Mrs. William Barclay and Mrs. Frank O'Conner of Riviera were at the beach the same day as the former two, but left just before the thefts took place and so didn't lose their money. So here's the word: if you go to Torrance Beach, it might be wise to go without much money; you could end up poorer and wiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stefan of 419 Via Mesa Grande, have returned from their individual vacations. Mrs. Stefan and their two boys, Vance 10 and Keith, 6, were gone from Riviera for three weeks as they visited relatives in Idaho. While in the northern state, they visited with her sister in southern Idaho. When Mrs. Stefan returned, George Stefan traveled north to his two week's active duty tour with the U. S. Army. Stefan is a reserve Captain, and took his two week's duty at Camp Roberts near Paso Robles, Calif.

Mrs. Stefan, a widely known concert pianist, will resume her teaching duties on Sept. 3.

Latest reports on little Lawrence Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, 223 Paseo de Granada, first polio victim of Hollywood Riviera, reveal that his right arm and leg, his neck and some facial muscles have been affected by the disease. His abdominal muscles have also been affected. On last Wednesday afternoon, Lawrence was transferred from the Los Angeles County Hospital to California Rehabilitation Center, Santa Monica, a special and fully equipped institution recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is hoped that Lawrence will be able to walk soon with the aid of braces.

Eighty colored cards are still requested and may be sent to him at his new address. No visitors are allowed yet, excepting his parents, but as soon as others are allowed, Mrs. Palmer said she would welcome any friends who would come to see him.

Mrs. Mabel Blackmun, mother of Mrs. Lee Scott, 127 Via Monte de Oro, is now living with her daughter at the Riviera residence. She arrived here last week from her home in Santa Cruz, and plans to stay for an indefinite period.

Robert and David Palmer, 9 year old twins, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, 223 Paseo de Granada, arrived home last week from a week's vacation spent at Round Meadows camp in the High Sierras. As they arrived home on Aug. 23, their older sister, Margaret Louise, 11, left for a trip to the Girls' Scout camp located in the High Sierras. Shortly before she left, she celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at her home. Mrs. Palmer reported. Highlight of the festive affair was a treasure hunt. Invited guests included her fellow students at South Bay Christian School, with 11 girls attending the party.

Mrs. Harlan Jost, 423 Via Mesa Grande, known professionally as Jeanne Barnhart, is reopening the Jeanne Barnhart Studio of Modeling in the South Bay area. She formerly con-

ducted her studio of modeling in Westwood prior to moving to Hollywood Riviera about a year ago. Having attended the John Robert Powers School of Modeling in New York City and been a model extensively for several years before opening her own studio, she is well equipped to instruct in grooming, poise and all phases of professional modeling.

The Josts moved to their home in Riviera on Oct. 1, 1954, together with their three children, Randy, 6, Candy, 3 and baby Barry, 3 months. Mr. Jost, formerly a Lt. Col. in Base Supply with the Air Force, left the service to become Air Cargo manager for American Airlines.

Interestingly, Mrs. Jost spent her childhood in Seoul, Korea, where her father was executive secretary for the YMCA, later returning to the States to attend college. Her father, Pat Barnhart, was sent later to Thailand where he was interned by the Japanese and died at the end of the last war in a concentration camp. Her mother is presently Director of Leadership at the Westwood Presbyterian Church.

It's a romping, whirling, screaming gay time at the Torrance Park these days. Hollywood Riviera Brownies, 80 strong, attended day camp there from Aug. 23 through Sept. 1. Eight troops made up six day camp units, doing all the things that make little girls' hearts glad. Director of the day camp is Mrs. L. L. Bonnette of Hollywood Riviera, while Mrs. A. H. Noeth is assistant director. Chairmen include Mmes. E. W. Plaugher, games; Harry E. Schwartz, crafts; and W. R. Hall, First Aid.

Camp theme is health and safety and talks given by Chief Inspector Polston of the Torrance Fire Dept., and Traffic Sergeant J. R. Miles of the Torrance Police, followed the theme.

Unit I is made up of Riviera Brownies troops 201, 206 and 156 under the co-leadership of Mrs. J. M. Stuart and Mrs. Earl Polard. Mothers assisting this group include Mmes. G. C. Shields, P. L. Marst, George Stern, P. E. Warf, R. C. Herrick, R. W. Bratt and Amby Schindler.

Unit II is composed of Riveratrop 199 with Mrs. J. M. Ogborn as leader and Mmes. James Eckhart, Homer Lightfoot, Arthur Roberts and Ralph Hennings assisting.

Unit III is troop 185 of Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills. Mrs. E. W. Plaugher, is leader with assistants being Mrs. Carl Price, Mrs. Floyd Prince, Jr., Mrs. George Culbertson and Mrs. F. W. Rowbottom.

Unit IV is troop 167 of Hollywood Riviera with Mrs. D. P. Beaver.

Unit V is Riviera troop 59, leader, Mrs. W. R. Hall and assisting her are Mmes. Floyd Priest, Clyde Beck and Alexander Dalmatuskus.

Unit VI, Riviera troop 37, is led by Mrs. Albert Koester, assisted by Mmes. F. D. Gibbs, R. C. Herrick, H. E. Schwartz, Ivan McElroy and W. C. Hayes.

Mrs. Jack Satterlee's troop of Girl Scout Mariners has provided the leadership for Brownie games and songs, and leaders throughout the camp are high in their praise of this superlative troop and the cooperation and service they have rendered. The Mariner troop includes Tina Sieh, Gail Bowman, Jan Dudley, Ellen Daiell, Barbara Bakerlower, Susan Matson, April Satterlee, Sonya Hershey, Marilynne Brier, Sally Barlow and Barbara Hummel.

Funeral services for Lt. Jan Kirby who died Aug. 22 at Brooks Medical Center at San Antonio Texas, were held last Saturday afternoon. She succumbed to the burns and injuries sustained after the plane she was riding in crashed and burned in Rolling Hills.

Rev. Lyle Gansel, pastor of Riviera's Church of the Resurrection conducted services for her, followed by Civil Air Patrol military rites conducted at Green Hills Memorial Park cemetery immediately prior to interment.

Lt. Kirby, who resided at 5420 Linda Drive, Seaside, was a charter member of Las Vecinas, and a past member of its executive board. She was den mother for den 6 of Cub Scout pack 726, and an officer in Civil Air Patrol group 7 of Long Beach.

She is survived by her husband, John and two sons, Jay 9 and Jackie 2, as well as her mother. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the new Lt. Jan Kirby Flight scholarship fund to be established in perpetuation of Lt. Kirby's love of flying. Such donations should be addressed to Civil Air Patrol, 7th group headquarters, Long Beach Air Force Base, Long Beach, they said.

George Bottomly, 25, Calle de Andalucia, Southwest Area director for the YMCA, has returned home following his trip to Europe for the YMCA conference and a subsequent sight seeing tour through the continent.

Bottomly sailed aboard the S. S. United States on July 23,

to attend the conference in England, arriving in that country July 28. He stayed at Cranston's Ivanhoe hotel in Blooming street, London, from where he toured England after the conference. He reports visiting the original building of the first YMCA built one hundred years ago. Other visits and sights included the Tower of London, he reported, as well as Ye Olde Curiosity Shop of Dickens fame, Westminster Abbey and the tomb of Queen Elizabeth. He looked over the monuments there of all of England's great men from Edward the Confes-

son. A 200-mile tour took him to Oxford and Queens college, Warwick Castle and then to Stratford on Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare. He also visited the Anne Hathaway cottage where Shakespeare courted his future wife. Back to London, Bottomly attended church at Westminster Abbey, standing just a few feet from the spot where the Coronation took place a few years ago. He reports that on Aug. 2, he left England bound for Rome, or Roma as it is known in Europe. His train, the Rein-

gold, took him across Holland, Germany, through Switzerland and into northern Italy. The train ran along the Rhine river, where he viewed the sights of the great German castles and of the Switzerland Alps. After a day of scenic wonder, he arrived the next morning at Florence. The next evening, Bottomly reports, he attended the most magnificent opera he has ever viewed, performed by a cast of over 200 at the ruins of the baths of Caracalla. The opera "Mefistofele" was performed before an audience of 10,000 from a mammoth stage built into the ancient ruins. He enjoyed it so much he said that he returned to see "Aida." Again, the opera was on the grand spectacular side with scenes containing real chariots drawn by

four horses and other scenes with live camels in addition to the hundreds of people performing in the cast. It is hard to visualize, he pointed out, how grand and large the stage and backstage is unless one realizes how many hundreds of people as well as large animals perform and work on a presentation. His trip then took him south to Anzio where he visited the American cemetery there, containing 8000 known American dead as well as 3000 more persons who could not be identified. He traveled from there to Rome where he spent a morning at St. Peter's in the Vatican and the afternoon in the Catacombs outside Rome. Bottomly then traveled back by bus to Paris, passing north

along the coast of Italy to the town of Lucea where he spent the first night. Lucea, he reported, is an old walled city dating back to the second century B.C., with most of its streets too narrow to accommodate an automobile or bus. From there he continued north to Milan where he visited the La Scala opera company, the old cathedral and the Church of Leonard DiVinci where he viewed the original painting "The Last Supper." Then on to Paris where his hotel was found to be just a block from Scar-bonne University and near the old Luxembourg Gardens. Bottomly saw the Louvre, the tomb of Napoleon and that evening, visited the Place de Con-

cord, from where you can appreciate Paris illuminated by its brightest lights against the night. He arrived home last Saturday, having spent a day in San Francisco, where he addressed the principal speech of the Astor-YMCA conference there. He had arrived in San Francisco Aug. 24, following his flight home from Europe.



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